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SUBJECT: U.S. PROFESSOR PROGRAM

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1. PROBLEM RE POST REQUEST FOR 1976-77 U.S. LECTURER IS THAT SUCH A LECTURER WOULD FALL UNDER FY 76 FUNDING AND THERE ARE NO FUNDS IN YOUR FY 76 ALLOCATION FOR THIS GRANT. THE BASIC DIFFICULTY GOES BACK TO THE CPP; YOUR CPP FOR FY 76 REQUESTED A LECTURER AS TOP PRIORITY, BUT REGARDLESS OF WHETHER IT HAD BEEN A RENEWAL FOR RAWLINGS AS ORIGINALLY PLANNED, OR HAROLDSSEN AS IT LATER DEVELOPED, IT WOULD ALWAYS HAVE BEEN FOR ACADEMIC 1975-76 RATHER THAN FOR 1976-77.

2. BECAUSE OF FY 76 BUDGET CUTBACKS AND UNCERTAINTY RE AMOUNT OF CU/ARA ALLOCATION FOR THE SPECIAL ACCOUNTING PERIOD, IT IS NOT POSSIBLE TO PLAN ON FUNDING A 1976-77 LECTURER EITHER FROM FY 76 FALLOUT OR FROM THE SPECIAL ACCOUNTING PERIOD WITH SUFFICIENT CERTAINTY TO JUSTIFY PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE OPENING. IS THERE ANY CHANCE THAT HAROLDSSEN MIGHT BE ABLE TO RENEW? IF SO COULD HE BE UTILIZED DURING SUMMER VACATION, OR IF NOT AND HE HAD TO RETURN TO THE U.S., COULD THE UNIVERSITY COVER THAT

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ROUND-TRIP? (DEPT COULD NOT COVER IT AS ONLY ONE TRAVEL GRANT IS PERMITTED PER GRANT PERIOD EVEN IF A RENEWAL IS INVOLVED.)

3. ALTERNATIVELY, WOULD A ONE-SEMESTER GRANT STARTING JAN. 1977 AND CHARGEABLE TO POST'S FY 77 ALLOCATION BE HELPFUL? THIS MIGHT BE ANNOUNCED AS A ONE-SEMESTER GRANT WITH POSSIBILITY OF RENEWAL FOR ACADEMIC 1977-78. IN THAT CASE, IT WOULD HELP IF UNIVERSITY COULD COVER ONE OF THE ROUND-TRIPS INVOLVED. THIS WOULD ALSO MEAN THAT IN ITS FY 77 CPP POST WOULD HAVE TO REQUEST TWO U.S. LECTURER GRANTS, ONE FOR SECOND SEMESTER 1976-77 AND OTHER FOR FULL ACADEMIC YEAR 1977-78, AND GIVE BOTH VERY HIGH PRIORITY. KISSINGER

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